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1. FOLLOWING IS UNOFFICIAL EMBASSY TRANSLATION OF STATEMENT ISSUED BY GOVERNMENT OF JORDAN SEPTEMBER 22.

2. BEGIN TEXT. AFTER PERUSAL OF THE JOINT COMMUNIQUE ISSUED UPON THE TERMINATION OF THE SO-CALLED COORDINATING TRIPARTITE CONFERENCE IN CAIRO SEPTEMBER 21 AND 22 BETWEEN REPRESENTATIVES OF THE SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC, THE EGYPTIAN ARAB REPUBLIC, AND THE PALESTINE LIBERATION ORGANIZATION, THE GOVERNMENT OF THE HASHEMITE KINGDOM OF JORDAN DECLARES AS FROM THIS DATE ITS DECISION TO FREEZE ALL JORDANIAN POLITICAL ACTIVITY PERTAINING TO JORDAN'S PARTICIPATION IN THE GENEVA CONFERENCE AND ACTIONS RESULTING THEREFROM,

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OR (ALL ACTIVITY) RESULTING FROM JORDAN'S ACCEPTANCE OF UN SECURITY RESOLUTIONS 242 AND 338. (THE GOJ ALSO FREEZES) THE INVITATION TO ATTEND THE GENEVA CONFERENCE SENT BY THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE SOVIET UNION AND THE UNITED STATES TO A STATE PARTS OF WHOSE TERRITORY WERE OCCUPIED IN THE 1967 WAR. HIS MAJESTY NOTIFIED AT NOON TODAY THE AMBASSADORS OF THE SOVIET UNION AND THE UNITED STATES IN AMMAN OF THIS DECISION TO FREEZE. THIS DECISION WILL REMAIN IN FORCE UNTIL THE COMING ARAB SUMMIT IS CONVENED IN THE KINGDOM OF MOROCCO ON OCTOBER 26. AS THE GOVERNMENT OF JORDAN ADOPTS THIS POSITION UNTIL THE COMING CONFERENCE IS CONVENED, IT DOES SO AS A RESULT OF JORDAN'S AWARENESS OF ITS HISTORICAL RESPONSIBILITY, AND IN LOYALTY TO THE MEMORY OF ITS MARTYRS ON PALESTINIAN SOIL, AND IN AWARENESS OF ITS DUTIES TOWARD THE SACRED RIGHTS OF ALL THE CHILDREN OF PALESTINE IN THEIR PALESTINIAN LAND.

3. JORDAN'S FIRM POSITION WILL BE TO INSIST ON THE NECESSITY OF RETURNING ALL ARAB TERRITORIES OCCUPIED IN 1967 AND THE RETURN OF ARAB SOVEREIGNTY TO ARAB JERUSALEM. ONLY THEN WILL THE PALESTINIAN ARAB PEOPLE BE ABLE TO EXERCISE THEIR RIGHTS OF SELF-DETERMINATION UNDER NEUTRAL, INTERNATIONAL SPONSORSHIP. JORDAN CONSIDERS THE TRIPARTITE COMMUNIQUE ISSUED BY SYRIA AND EGYPT, BOTH CONFRONTATION STATES WHICH ARE PARTICIPANTS IN THE GENEVA CONFERENCE, AND IN ADDITION BY THE PLO, AS A SOLEMN RESOLUTION, AND IT THEREFORE CAN ONLY TAKE THE ABOVE POSITION. JORDAN, WHICH AWAITS THE CONVENING OF THE FUTURE ARAB SUMMIT CONFERENCE, HAS DECIDED THAT ADOPTION BY THE CONFERENCE OF THE MENTIONED STATEMENT (EGYPT, SYRIA, PLO COMMUNIQUE) WOULD MEAN ABSOLVING JORDAN FROM ALL POLITICAL RESPONSIBILITY AND SPECIAL RELATIONSHIP TO THE PROBLEM. ALL ARAB STATES WILL THEN BEAR THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THIS DECISION AND ITS RESULTS. THIS COMES AT A TIME IN WHICH JORDAN CONFIRMS, WHILE IT STANDS ON THE LONGEST ARAB FRONT WITH ISRAEL, THAT IT CAN ONLY DO ITS HIGH NATIONAL DUTY, NOURISHED BY MARTYRS THROUGH THE YEARS, TO BLESS EVERY SINCERE PALESTINIAN AND ARAB EFFORT WHICH AIMS AT REGAINING ALL ARAB RIGHTS. END TEXT.
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